

Amendments to the Drawings

Submitted herewith in an attached appendix are twelve (12) sheets of Replacement drawings with Figures 1-13 corresponding to the above-captioned application. The twelve (12) sheets of Replacement drawings are to replace the informal drawings for Figures 1-13 as filed on April 20, 2000. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 140, 142-151, and 176-187 are pending, with claims 140 and 179 being the independent claims. Claims 140 is sought to be amended to correct a typo made in the Examiner's Amendment mailed October 17, 2011. In addition, Figures 1-13 are sought to be amended to provide formal drawings and to comply with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed November 9, 2011. Applicant does not believe that this amendment adds new matter and/or broadens the scope of the claims. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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